GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Maintenance of Toilets Constructed under SBM-G
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets built under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G) and number of them in functioning/working condition, State-wise;

(b) whether funds have been allocated for maintenance of toilets under (SBM-G) and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for maintenance of toilets and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed from 2.10.2014 to 31.1.2017 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1.Ministry does not maintain data on functionality of toilets. However, as per Swachhata Status Report 2015, published by National Sample Survey Office, in rural India of the households having sanitary toilet, percentage of persons using toilet was 95.6%.

(b) No funds are allocated for maintenance of toilets under SBM-(G). The maintenance of toilets is the responsibility of the individual owner.

(c) No, Madam.